

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 4, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegard, Chin, Brown, and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S105058 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

James Freddie Cavitt, Defendant and Appellant
and companion case

Cause called. Neil Rosenbaum argued for Appellant Cavitt.

Paul Carroll argued for Appellant Williams.

Jeff Bryant, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Rosenbaum replied.

Cause submitted.

S109125 San Diego Unified School District, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Commission on State Mandates, Defendant and Appellant
California Department of Finance, Real Party in Interest and Appellant

Cause called. Susan R. Oie, Deputy Attorney General, argued for
Real Party in Interest.

Paul M. Starkey, Chief Legal Counsel Commission on State
Mandates, argued for Appellant.

Attorney Alan D. Bersin, Superintendent of San Diego City
Schools, opened argument for Respondent.

Harold Frieman, appearing for Amicus Curiae California School
Boards Association, continued argument for Respondent.

Ms. Oie replied.

Cause submitted.

S107885 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Renato Salvador Celis, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Nicholas De Pento argued for Appellant.

Sabrina Y. Lane-Erwin, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. De Pento replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

Justice Chin, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Rick Sims, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third District, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S109711 Fareed Cassim, et al., Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Allstate Insurance Company, Defendants and Appellant

Cause called. Ian Herzog argued for Respondents.

Peter Abrahams argued for Appellant.

Mr. Herzog replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Sims, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Chin. All other officers were present as before shown.

S020803 The People, Respondent

v.

Richard Bert Stewart, Appellant

Cause called. Melissa Hill argued for Appellant.

Mark S. Howell, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ms. Hill replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

S123465

D043882 Fourth Appellate District,
Division One

WOODS (ERNEST C.) ON H.C.
Time extended to grant or deny review

to June 17, 2004.

S042346

PEOPLE v. JONES (BRYAN)
Extension of time granted

to July 6, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief.
Extension is granted based upon Deputy State
Public Defender Joseph E. Chabot's
representation that he anticipates filing that brief
by 7/5/2004. After that date, no further
extension will be granted.

S101836

D036144 Fourth Appellate District,
Division One

HARRIS, MARRIAGE OF
Request for judicial notice granted

Appellant's request for judicial notice, filed
March 10, 2004, is granted.

Bar Misc. 4186

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA FOR ADMISSION
OF ATTORNEYS

The written motion of the Committee of Bar
Examiners that the following named
applicants, who have fulfilled the
requirements for admission to practice law
in the State of California, be admitted to the
practice of law in this state is hereby
granted, with permission to the applicants to
take the oath before a competent officer at
another time and place:
(LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED TO
ORIGINAL ORDER)

